

INTRODUCING ADULT WELFARE

- PHASE I – Abuse & Neglect Investigations
- PHASE II – Adult Placement & Treatment
- PHASE III – Home Preservation & Youth Services
- PHASE IV – Reunification, Follow-up & Outcomes
- PHASE V – Foster Adoption & Placement

PHASE I

Abuse & Neglect Investigations

- Investigations & Discovery

- Law Enforcement Services

All charged persons are arrested and taken to jail – just as with all other US criminal processes

- Parental Options

Prosecuted or may opt for treatment



PHASE II

Adult Placement & Treatment

- Adult Intervention Services
- 24-hour Family Support
- Concrete / Practical Services
- Health & Education Services
- Specialized Services



PHASE III

Home Preservation & Youth Services

- Child / Family Intervention Services
- 24-hour family support
- Concrete / Practical Services
- Health & Education Services



PHASE IV

Reunification, Follow-up & Outcomes

- Reunification
 - ◆ Team Approval
- Aftercare
- Follow-up and Outcomes

PHASE V

Foster Adoption & Child Placement

- Placement
 - ◆ Once it occurs is always adoption track
- Foster Adoption placement
 - ◆ Team Approval - Can Happen Anytime

Potential / Known Costs

■ Basic Foster Care	■ \$5,068 (14 Mos.)
■ Treatment Foster Care	■ \$13,062 (14 Mos.)
■ Shared Family Care	■ \$7,875 (5 Mos.)
■ Intensive Family Preservation	■ \$4,200 (1.5 Mos.)
■ Residential Group Care	■ \$46,800 (13 Mos.)

* Table 1 Barth & Price, 1999, p. 102, *Child Welfare*



Savings Familial

- ◆ More Parents Raise Own Children
- ◆ More Families Remain Intact
- ◆ Family Sizes Reduced



What Next?

- Acceptance that system is not working
- Commitment to Change
- Political / Legal Backing
- Funding
- Pilot Program(s)

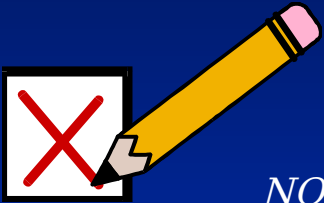
Summary

- Two New Ideas:
 - ◆ Keeping Kids at Home
 - ◆ Foster Adoption
- Child's Best Interest is hard to define
- Current System *is* argument for making a change
- Family Values - about helping families

References & Contact Information

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